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TITLE: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP FEE AMENDMENT
Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the First Office Action dated September 29, 2003, with the time for reply being extended one month from December 29, 2003, until JANUARY 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on Page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on Page 5 of this document.